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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 18, 1874.

Local and State Affairs.

Minor Topics.

The building of a new hotel at Rehoboth is talked of.

The excursion tickets from Middletown to Rehoboth and return are $4.95.

The *Breakwater Light* is in ecstacies over the arrest of the alleged Lewes smugglers.

Brandywine Springs hotel is full of guests, and bids fair to become a fashionable resort.

A mad dog bit a boy, a horse and five dogs, in Wilmington, one day last week. He was then killed.

A steamboat excursion to Atlantic City from Wilmington and New Castle is proposed for the 30th of this month.

A *Gazette* correspondent suggests Alex. Fulton, of Dover, for Representative in Congress. That is a good suggestion.

Under the new Postal law there is no postage on newspapers, in the county where published—since the first of July.

Arrangements are being made to run an excursion train to Rehoboth next Tuesday. The fare will be 2.25 for the round trip.

The Diamond State Band of Middletown went to Pennsgrove, N. J., with an excursion party from New Castle, last Thursday.

Tub racing is getting to be quite a fashionable amusement, and the number of young men lugging tubs about are enough to set old Diogones wild.

A party of ladies: Mrs. E. B. Rice, Miss Louisa and Annie Cox, Miss Mannie Hurn and others, went down to Rehoboth, to attend Camp, this week.

The Lewis *Light* says it is rumored that "Tom Collins" had a hand in that great smuggling business. We expect the whole thing was a "Tom Collins" affair.

Thanks to Z. McD. Roberts, Esq. for a basket of apples left at our residence Thursday evening. "Uncle Zack" never forgets the printers when he has anything nice. He was there once himself.

Sheriff Armstrong sold, on Thursday of last week at the Blackbird Hotel, the farm of James Doughten, near Fieldsborough, containing 150 acres to C. B. Lore, Esq., trustee, for $4500.

A party of ladies and gentlemen of this town and neighborhood are contemplating a visit to Collins' Beach on Thursday next. These Beach parties are always pleasant.

Quoit pitching is one of the favorite amusements in Middletown at present, and day after day merchants, farmers, J. Ps., mechanics and others can be seen engaged in this ancient sport, in the hotel yard.

Health of Dr. J. C. McCabe.

The following from the *Franklin Repository*, of Chambersburg, Pa., will be read with pleasure by the many friends of Dr. McCabe in this vicinity:

"Rev. Dr. J. Collins McCabe, the able and highly esteemed Rector of the Episcopal Church of this place, has recovered from his recent severe illness. Although Dr. McCabe has been a resident of our town but a short time, he has made for himself many warm friends, who will learn with pleasure that he is once more able to discharge the duties connected with his high office."

During the winter Dr. M. suffered from a severe attack of his old malady, inflamatory rheumatism, which confined him to his bed for several weeks. We are greatly pleased to see that he has recovered.

Sheriff's Sale.

On Tuesday last Sheriff Armstrong sold, at the National Hotel, the following real estate property of Thos. H. Rothwell:—Lot on Cass st. 40 x 150 ft. to Thos. Massey, Esq., for $325; lot on Main st., 55 x 150 ft. with frame store house for $1415 to same purchaser; the farm on the Levels to Capt. Jos. M. Barr, of Chestertown, Md., for $6075. These same properties were sold by Sheriff Armstrong on the 6th of March last for $425, $1715 and $6500 respectively, but the sale was contested at court and, on the ground of inadequacy of price, was annulled. By the second sale a loss of $825 was sustained. Mr. Rothwell was at one time, about two years ago, offered by Samuel Townsend, Esq., $12,000 cash for this farm and would have taken it but was prevented by the interference and persuasions of his *friends*.

Farming and Gardening in Delaware.

The *Horticulturist*, in an editorial note, claims high honors for the little State of Delaware. It says: "During the strawberry season the market train from that state to New York has reached as high as one hundred cars, with no less than 400,000 quarts, in a single morning, while, for days, the supply averaged thirty to fifty cars, and over 100,000 quarts. The State of Delaware is the largest fruit state on the Atlantic coast; its strawberry crop of 1873 was over 3,000,000 quarts; its peaches over 3,000,000 baskets. It is the largest poultry state in the Union: the total value of poultry and eggs shipped to market is larger than all its total receipts from fruit. Delaware sweet potatoes command a premium of one dollar per bushel above all others."

Death of a former Delawarean.

William Malster, D. D. S., of Washington City and a brother-in-law of Joseph West, Esq., of the Levels, died very suddenly at his residence in the above mentioned city last Sunday. On the day before he telegraphed, and also wrote, to Mr. West, that, being a little unwell, he had determined to make him a visit and requested that the latter should meet him at the Middletown R. R. depot on Monday. Mr. West came in to meet the Doctor, as requested, and received a telegram saying that he had died the day before. Dr. Malster was well known in the earlier part of his life to many of our older citizens, with whom he was a school-mate, having been born and raised on the Levels. He was about 62 or 63 years old.

Inflation.

A great *hubbub* is being made
Throughout this mighty nation;
And "Hub" and "Bub" are questioning
The question of "Inflation."

Inflation means to fill with *wind*.
"*Raising the wind*" 's the trouble—
But too much "*blow*" might spoil the work
And burst the mighty bubble.

Still, being short of Greenbacks, is
More serious than funny,
For folks can never get a-*long*
When they are *short* of money.

So I, to mend the matter some,
And counteract high rises
Am selling goods of every kind,
For half the usual prices.

If cash should be *short* you can make it go *far* by making your purchases from my splendid stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, &c., &c. I have goods of all grades and my prices are all low. S. M. REYNOLDS.

Off for Boston.

J. Hersey Hall, Esq., of Centreville, Md. and S. M. Reynolds, Esq., of this town, left home on Wednesday for Boston to lay in some fall goods. They went by way of Baltimore, per steamer, down the Chesapeake Bay, stopping at Norfolk for a few hours, thence by sea to the "Hub."—If the weather should continue fine and the water smooth, so that the *mal de mer* will not be too severe on them they will probably have a pleasant time. If otherwise they will likely have a great deal to say about "New York," etc. We "know how it is ourselves," and can cheerfully recommend the traditional string and fat pork. Help yourselves gentlemen.

Sale of a Railroad.

The Queen Anne's Railroad was sold at Sheriff's, or Trustee's sale, on Tuesday, and the whole road with all its rights, titles, franchises, &c., together with the real estate, road iron, rolling stock and everything else was bought by twenty gentlemen, bondholders, for $75,000. A new company will at once be organized, a board of Directors chosen and the road put in operation on, it is hoped, a firmer basis. Hon. B. T. Biggs being one of the bondholders is one of the purchasers.

Summer Recreation.

Rev. Dr. Patton of the Forest Presbyterian church of this town, left home, on Monday last, for Quogue, Long Island, N. Y., where, with his family, he usually spends a few weeks each summer. The Doctor will be absent three Sabbaths, during which time there will be no service at the Presbyterian church. The weekly prayer meetings will, however, be kept up as usual.

Divine Services at the M. E. Church.

Rev. Jas. M. Williams, principal of the Conference Academy at Dover, will preach in the M. E. Church of this place, to-morrow morning and evening. Sunday school at 2½ o'clock P. M.—no morning session will be held

Maryland Affairs.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—John Porter, aged about 17 years, son of Mr. Wm. T. Porter, an overseer on one of the farms of Dr. Adkins, was terribly injured at Sewell's mill in Chapel district, on Friday last. While waiting for grain to be ground, he persisted in leaning against an upright shaft which was revolving with fearful rapidity. He was warned and taken away by Mr. Sewell, but during a momentary absence of Mr. S. he tried it again, and his clothes being caught, he was held so tight that he revolved with the shaft. He was dashed against the machinery with terrible force, breaking both legs and one arm, and otherwise mangling his body. The mill was stopped and the boy released; notwithstanding expectations, he was found alive. Mr. Sewell in taking him out said "now you are ruined for life." "No," says the boy, with wonderful endurance, "I've got one arm left,' at the time raising it up.

His wounds were dressed by Hackett, of Hillsborough, and soon after with the assistance of Dr. Chamberlaine, of Easton, the fractured limbs were reduced, and he is apparently doing well, though in a critical condition.—*Easton Journal.*

A BIG SHIPMENT OF POTATOES.—On the 7th inst. there were more potatoes shipped than there has been since the Wicomico & Pocomoke Railroad opened. We learn that they loaded about 275 barrels. Fifteen bls. of these came off the Worcester Road. Two cars were loaded with them at St. Martins station. It is said they were all as fine as were ever grown here. They were shipped to Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Wilmington and Chester.—*Snow Hill Shield.*

INSANE FROM UNREQUITED LOVE.—Geo. Peyton, of Somerset county, a young man only twenty-two years of age, has been pronounced a non compos mentis and sent to the Maryland hospital. He talks incessantly, and imagines he possesses supernatural powers. During his examination he appeared to have a spite against lawyers, doctors, and merchants who gave light weight and short measure, and threatened to turn some of them into jackasses and ride them all over the court-house. When in his right mind he never swears; now he is his very profane. It is said unrequited love has had much to do with dethroning his reason.

The barn of Mr. Daniel Harvey, of Baltimore, two and a half miles from Elkton, Cecil county, was burned on Tuesday last, with about fifteen tons of hay and a load of wheat, and a mare and two colts perished in the flames.

Easton district gave a majority last Tuesday of 156 in favor of local option. The total vote cast was 698. It is believed that the vote in the other districts of Talbot county will be equally decisive against the liquor traffic.

HOTEL PROPERTY SOLD.—Hon. Jno. W. Crisfield, as trustee, has sold the Somerset Hotel at Princess Anne, to Thomas J. Dixon and Geo. T. Parsons for $3,000. The adjacent lots were reserved.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.—Samuel Higgins, of Vienna, has been appointed Associate Judge of the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of a former judge.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will hold a camp meting near Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, commencing on the 31st inst.

A daughter of Mr. Nathan Montgomery, aged two years, of Rolandsville, Cecil county, was scalded to death on the 4th instant by upsetting a vessel filled with hot water on her person.

The late William T. Baker's house and farm in Kent county, 288 acres, has been sold at private sale to Mr. W. Archibald for $53 per acre.

The assessment for town taxes in Cambridge, Dorchester county, has been fixed by the commissioners at forty cents on the $100.

"Tom Collins" has left Elkton, Cecil county, and the *Democrat* says: "Let him rest in peace."

A Falsehood that Ought to have had Its Day.

It is singular how a falsehood once started is some times persisted in—especially if it is supposed to favor a good cause, or in any way to promote it. We see this illustrated every day in the reiteration of falsehoods about current events, which an unscrupulous opposition press designedly puts forth to lead the public mind astray, and prejudice public sentiment. We have in our mind now a popular falsehood circulated to prejudice the people against Chief-Justice Taney, who gave the famous Dred Scott decision. It was repeated, the other day, by the colored orator, Robert B. Elliott, in his eulogy on Sumner. Among other things, the orator said the senator heard Taney declare that, "the black man has no rights which the white man is bound to respect." Thousands think the chief justice not only uttered this sentiment, but used these words. But truth demands it to be said that this is an unfair perversion of language—a willful or accidental fraud, which has been kept up by the sheer force of demagoguism and popular prejudice. Now that the occasion for it and all its consequences have passed, no one need be accused of evil intentions in correcting the falsehood. History ought to utter the truth. Whoever reads the Dred Scott decision will fail to find the words quoted by Mr. Elliott and so often quoted by others. The nearest approach to them will be found in the following: "The question before us is, whether the class of persons described in the plea of abatement compose a portion of this people, and are constituent members of this sovereignty? We think they are not included, and were not intended to be included, under the word 'citizen' in the constitution, and can therefore claim none of the rights and privileges which that instrument provides for and secures to citizens of the United States. On the contrary, they were, *at that time*, considered as a subordinate and inferior class of beings, who had been subjugated by the dominant race, and, whether emancipated or not, yet remained subject to their authority, and *had no rights or privileges but such as those who held the power and the government might choose to grant them.*" Now, this was not Chief-Justice Taney's opinion, and is not given as a sentiment endorsed by him. It is a mere statement of fact, or historical truth. In the next sentence, he qualifies it by saying, "it is not the province of the court to decide upon the justice or injustice, the policy or impolicy, of these laws. The decision of that question belonged to the political or law-making power—to those who formed the sovereignty or framed the constitution" Farther on he says: "We refer to these historical facts for the purpose of showing the fixed opinions concerning that [the negro] race, upon which the statesmen of that day spoke and acted." After making numerous quotations and references, he says: "To all this mass of proof we have still to add, that congress has repeatedly legislated upon the same construction of the constitution that we have given." The duty of the court was to be governed by the law and the facts, and to render a decision accordingly. It might not be in harmony with the dictates of justice and humanity; but for this the people who adopted and maintained the constitution, and not the court, were to blame. Yet the effort has been persistently made to make a scapegoat of Chief-Justice Taney; and for the purpose, language which he did not utter has been imputed to him, and what he gave as a historical fact, has been represented as his own opinion. Intelligent men continue to misquote him for the sake of using an epigramatic phrase which appeals to popular sentiment in favor of equal rights. But time sets all things even, and we suppose the devil himself will yet get his due. Then why not begin to do justice to the memory of Taney, by ceasing to misquote and misrepresent him?—*Syracuse Standard.*

THE ARLINGTON ESTATE.—The Richmond Evening Journal of July 11, in referring to the recent decision of the U. S. District Court, before Judge Hughes, at Alexandria, Va., restoring the mill property in Fairfax county to the Lee family, says:

"The defendant in the ejectment suit brought by Gen. Custis Lee was Mr. Azro Chase. He had purchased it at a sale of the property made by the United States in 1863, for Federal taxes due under the act of Congress of 1862. The tax commissioners of the United States, who made the sale, had, as a rule, refused to receive the taxes assessed, except from the persons assessed as the owners of the real estate. They not only in special cases refused to receive the taxes from the friends or agents of the owners, but they had advertised that they would receive these taxes from none but the actual owners of the land.—There can be little doubt that when the title of the United States government itself to the Arlington estate comes to be tested, judgment will go against it, and this historical property will pass again into the possesion of the Lee family."

ANOTHER EXCITEMENT IN ARKANSAS.—There is said to be a possibility that the wretched struggle for place in Arkansas may be again set on foot to-day. The constitutional convention, which was voted by the overwhelming majority of 75,000, is to meet to-day in Little Rock. The Brooks party are said to be busily preparing an intrigue with the old Supreme Court to declare the convention illegal and to seize possession again of the State house. If any such intentions are entertained, says the New York Tribune, it is to be hoped that they may be given up in view of their impracticability. But the fact that such things are talked about or suspected shows how deplorably the first elements of law and order have sunk out of sight, through the influence of carpet-bag politics, in Arkansas. We are not expressing any preference for one party over the other in saying that the man who would attempt by violent means to prevent the present convention from meeting is as much worse than an ordinary murderer as anarchy and civil war are worse than a street brawl.—*Balt. Sun, 14th inst.*

A MAMMOTH HOTEL.—Now that there is railroad connection between California and the eastern cities the Pacific slope has become attractive to tourists, and San Francisco is preparing for an expected increase in the number of travellers to that city. The Palace Hotel, which is now being built, it is claimed will be the largest in the world, 350 by 275 feet, and will contain 700 rooms. There will be 320 bath-rooms and 374 bay windows. Accommodations will be furnished for 1200 guests. The hotel is to be completed in August, 1874, and will cost, altogether, $2,850,000. Of this amount $1,250,000 for the building, and $500,000 for the furniture. The Grand Pacific Hotel of Chicago, which has escaped the ravages of the fire, covers an area of nearly 60,000 square feet; the Palace Hotel of San Francisco 96,250 square feet.

The area burned by the Chicago fire covers fifteen squares and is about half a mile long. The buildings destroyed include two churches, two synagogues, five hotels, four residences, and three newspaper offices. The total loss is estimated at $4,026,000. The total loss to insurance companies is about $2,500,000. Three firemen, a woman, and three children are reported killed. Another fire broke out on Wednesday afternoon near Milwaukee and Chicago avenues, and destroyed property valued at $60,000.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.—Early Tuesday morning Mrs. John Moats, residing about ten miles south of McConnellsburg, Pa., while laboring under a temporary aberration of mind, seized a gun, and while her husband was still sleeping, shot and killed him instantly. Then, with a razor, she inflicted a horrible wound upon the head and neck of one of her children, and with a pitchfork almost killed another. The children are still in a critical condition.

AN EX-CONGRESSMAN IN PRISON.—George W. Smith, ex-member of Congress from Mississippi, arrived at the Albany (New York) penitentiary on Wednesday, 1st instant. He is under a sentence of $1,000 fine and two years' imprisonment for embezzlement.

Patrick Foley died in Louisville last Friday of what his physicians pronounce Asiatic cholera, after a sickness of eight hours. He died in the house in which the last epidemic in Louisville broke out.

The Arkansas Constitutional Convention met and organized Wednesday.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY E. T. EVANS & CO.

Wheat,	$1 55
" new,	$1.25
Corn, White	75 cts.
" Yellow	75 "
Oats	60 "
Timothy Seed	4 50
Clover "	7 75
Beans	1 00

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	24 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	18@20 cts. ₱ lb.
Lard	13@15 " "
Potatoes	$1.25@1 50 ₱ bus.
Chickens, Spring	16@18cts. ₱ lb.
Turkeys, dressed	13@15 "
Geese, "	7@8 "
Ducks. "	13@14 "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1.45@1.50
Corn, yellow	82@83 cts.
Oats (Pennsylvania)	70@ 75
Cloverseed	10 @ 10½ ₱ lb.
Timothy	3.00

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber	$1 45@1 50
Corn, white	93@95 cts.
Corn, yellow	81@82 "
Oats, Southern	70@72
Rye	90@1.00

Business Locals.

AGUE CONQUEROR;
No Quinine, Arsenic or Poisons.

This is strong language, as physicians and chemists have for years tried to compound a preparation that would entirely cure Fever and Ague without the use of strong medicines such as quinine, arsenic and other poisons injurious to the system. There is no case of Fever and Ague, Intermittant or Bilious Fevers, Congestive Chills, Night Sweats, Liver Complaints, &c., that the "Ague Conqueror" will not cure at once and permanently. It purifies the blood, liver, spleens and all secretory organs so effectually that the Chills will not return during the season, even when persons have had them for years. Sold by Chamberlaine, Middletown; H. P. Baker, Odessa, and E. W. Jester, St. Georges, Del.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES.

S. M. Reynolds, having taken the sole agency for the Bazar Glove-Fitting Patterns, has just received from New York one thousand latest style patterns for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dresses. Call and get a catalogue showing the different styles.

Judgment Bonds, Notes and other Legal Blanks can be had on application at the TRANSCRIPT Office.

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S. M. REYNOLDS.

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S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Coates' and Clark's Spool Cotton, at 7 cents. G. & D. Spool Cotton at 5 cents per spool, at
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Pure fresh Congress Water, direct from Saratoga Springs, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

A fine Black Tea at 50 cts. per lb.; a good Imperial Green Tea at $1 per lb., at
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Business Cards, Letter and Bill Heads are printed at the TRANSCRIPT office as neatly and cheaply as can be done elsewhere.

Mackerel, Herring, Smoked Hams, Beef, Sides, and Shoulders, Mess Pork, Lard, Cheese, Canned Goods, &c. S. M. REYNOLDS.

2000 lbs. of Rock Salt in store and for sale by
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Tape Worm removed in from 2 to 3 hours with harmless vegetable medicine. The worm passing from the system alive. No fee asked until the entire worm, with head passes. Medicine harmless, can refer those afflicted to the residents of this city whom I have cured. At my office can be seen hundreds of specimens, measuring from 40 to 100 feet in length. Fifty per cent. of cases of Dyspepsia and disorganizations of Liver are caused by stomach and other worms existing in the alimentary canal. Worms, a disease of the most dangerous character, are so little understood by the medical men of the present day. Call and see the original and only worm destroyer, or send for a circular which will give a full description and treatment of all kinds of worms, enclose 3 cent stamp for return of the same. Dr. E.F. Kunkel can tell by seeing the patient whether or not they are troubled with worms, and by writing and telling the symptoms, &c., the Doctor will answer by mail. DR. E. F. KUNKEL, No. 259 N. NINTH St., PHILADELPHIA, PA. (Advice at office or by mail, free.) Seat, Pin and Stomach worms also removed.

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Register's Orders.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, May 23d, 1874.

Upon the application of CHARLES BEASTEN, JAMES M. VANDEGRIFT and DAVID J. CUMMINS, Executors of Margaret B. Polk, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executors, aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted, within the same period, in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{L.S.} Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.
B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Executors on or before May 23rd, 1875, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
CHARLES BEASTEN, Odessa, Del.,
JAS. M. VANDEGRIFT, McDonough,
DAVID J. CUMMINS, Smyrna,
May 30-2m EXECUTORS.

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Miscellaneous.

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New and Second-Hand, of first-class makers will be sold at Lower Prices for cash, or on installments, or for rent, in city or country, during this month, by HORACE WATERS & SON, No. 481 Broadway, than ever before offered in New York. SPECIALTY: Pianos and Organs to let until the rent money pays the price of the instrument. Illustrated catalogues mailed. A large discount to Ministers, Churches, Schools, Lodges, etc. [Jne 13—8t

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The Bar will always be supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars.
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Oct 11—6m

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JAMES C. TOWNSEND,
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Consignments solicited. Dec 13—1y.

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No. 182 Reade street and 5 Erie Buildings, N. Y.
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Reference—John Castree, Esq., Pres. Irving National Bank, New York City. [May 2-3m

WM. S. RINGGOLD. JOS. C. NAUDAIN. M. C. R. DAGER.
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May 9-3m. **PHILADELPHIA.**

NOTICE.

The public are hereby warned against negotiating the following notes, made payable to the order of G. D. Slaymaker at the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, Del., and endorsed by us: W. K. Lockwood's, at 90 days from June 1st, for $175 31, and Wm. Green's, at 90 days from June 16th, for 130.77; said *notes* being lost in transmission from here to Kinzers, Lancaster Co., Pa.
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Office Hours: { From 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. / 2½ p. m. to 6.
apr 11—ly

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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may 2—1y

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C. MAISEL,
TAILOR, (From Paris),
1321 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
may 21—1y

Wit and Humor.

Pat Among the Quakers.

One evening Pat chanced to drop into a quiet meeting house belonging to the Quakers, and being rather astonished as to what manner of people it was, resolved to remain quiet and bide the course of events. He behaved himself with remarkable decorum, until a young broad-brim, no doubt moved by the spirit, arose, and in a somewhat unusual tone informed his hearers, "I have married a wife," evidently being about speaking in meeting from this as his text.

Pat was excited, and called out: "The divil ye have!"

This interruption rather confused the young man; but he continued: "I have married a daughter of the Lord."

This was too much for our Emerald Islander who exclaimed: Sit down, ye spalpeen!—It'll be a long time before ye'll see your father-in-law."

A ROUGH GUESS.—Little Johnny B., of Fourteenth street, wanted to go to Dr. Butler's church yesterday. His mother was afraid he would make a noise, but his father said, "Johnny knows better than to make a noise in church." So he went. He kept very still till the last prayer. By that time he had grown tired sitting still, and was standing on the pew cushion with his back to the pulpit.—When the lady in the next seat bowed her head for prayer Johnny thought she was crying. He leaned over and said to the lady in a tone that was meant for a whisper, but which was only too plainly heard: "Poor lady! What ee matter? Do oo stummut ache?" — *Washington Chronicle.*

Pope, whose "bodily presence" was anything but imposing—indeed, whose physical infirmity was such as to prevent the little poetical prodigy from maintaining an erect position—was, on one occasion (while translating Homer), engaged with some friends (in Wills' Coffee House) discussing a knotty passage in the latter. The result was not satisfactory. A young army officer, who had been attentively listening to the discussion, somewhat impertinently remarked, "All that is wanted is a note of interrogation." "And pray, young gentleman," asked Pope, "what is a note of interrogation?" "A little *crooked* thing that asks questions," replied the officer.

At Evansville, recently, a man fell into a ditch on the outskirts of the town. A pedestrian helped him to his feet, and after the thing had been accomplished our hero said:

"All right—hic—I'll vote for you."

The stranger looked at him doubtfully, and wished to know what for.

"Wha' office you runnin' for?"

"I? None at all," was the answer.

"Not a candidate?"

"No, why?"

"Why—hic—why? 'Cause I don't know as a man'd—hic—help 'nother as you did 'thout bein' a candidate!"

The day following that on which Blaine lost his temper in the House an Illinois Congressman said to him:

"Mr. Blaine, I am not very familiar with you, and so I cannot speak as I would as freely to an old friend. But I feel I ought to tell you that you made a d——d f—l o' yourself yesterday."

Blaine answered with a sigh:

"I am afraid I did forget myself."—Then, breaking off into a chuckle, he added:

"What kind of language do you use when reproving a man with whom you consider yourself thoroughly intimate?"

Servant (returned from an errand)—"Please m'm, I couldn't get it."

Mistress—"Get what?"

Servant—"They said they didn't keep it, m'm."

Mistress—"Keep what?"

Servant—"What you told me to fetch, m'm."

Mistress—"What was that?"

Servant—"Dunno, m'm; I forget."

The brigand compositer has got out to Kansas. The editor who wrote, "A big-hearted, valiant soul," was delighted the next day on seeing it in the paper, "A red-headed, malignant mule." An emaciated compositor was seen leaving town in a hurry, with an infuriated editor armed with a horse-pistol bringing up the rear.

A man who was seen coming out of a Texas newspaper office with a split nose, with one eye and one ear, explained to a policeman that he entered the office simply to inquire if the editor was in. "And he was in," the victim mournfully added.

The Brooklyn *Argus* says: "The order forbidding conductors of our city railroad cars to enter any house where liquor is sold works beautifully. They stand outside now and take it through the window."

A German in New York being asked last fall how much sourkrout he had put up for the winter use, replied:

"I'se not got much. Little more as ten barrels, shust for sickness."

The following is the latest ephitaph:

Here lies interred Priscilla Bird,
Who sang on earth till sixty-two;
Now, up on high, above the sky,
No doubt she sings like sixty, too.

'What becomes of dogs when they die?' was what a juvenile in Burlington asked his pa. "They go to the happy land of canine," his parent quickly replied.

An embryo poet, who is certainly a close observer of human nature, remarks, "Time marches on with the slow measured tread of a man working by the day."

Fifteen years ago a Washington gentleman scratched his name on a gold dollar and sent it on its travels. He has never seen it since.

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To the Public.

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And everything usually kept in a

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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Apr. 25-1y.

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Dress Goods of various styles at a discount of 15 per cent. from cash prices. Alpacas, Reps, Delaines, &c. Gentlemen's Wear,

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

And Satinets, all-wool and cotton-warp Kerseys from 45 to 90 cents per yard.

Blankets, Comfortables, Coverlids,

Lap Robes, Horse Covers, Home-made Kersey Suits, men's and boys' Overcoats and

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Gum Overcoats,

Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Gum Boots, Overshoes and Arctics, men's Fur Gloves, Caps and Capes, Ladies' Sable and Ermine Muffs,

CARPETS.

All-wool ingrain Cottage, Stair and Hemp Carpets from 25 to 90 cts. per yard. Oil Cloth Suits, Buck Gauntlets, Gloves, and Mitts.

GUNS, PISTOLS AND CARTRIDGES,

Wads, Tubes, Sbrews, Rod Heads, Washrods, Ramrods, Flasks, and Shot Pouches.

Duyers will please call and examine our goods as we are determined to sell CHEAP.

Nsv. 29–tf.

Send for self-measurement circular.

J. P. DOUGHTEN,

may 28-tf 410 Market st. Wilmington, Del.

Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROADS.

Delaware Division Time Table.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, May 25th, 1874, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger.	Mixed.				NORTHWARD. Passenger.	Mixed.	
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Leave.		A. M. Arrive.	P. M.	P. M.
8 30	5 15	11 30		Philadelphia	1 15	6 10	11 30
7 30	2 45	7 30		Baltimore	11 45	8 15	3 50
10 10	6 55	12 55		Wilmington	10 15	4 40	9 55
10 20	6 43			Del. Junction	10 07	4 32	
10 32	6 55	1 20		New Castle	9 55	4 20	9 32
10 35	7 00			State Road	9 45	4 10	
10 45	7 08			Bear	9 41	4 06	
10 50	7 11			Rodney	9 33	3 59	
10 57	7 20	1 54		Kirkwood	9 29	3 54	8 53
11 07	7 31			Mt. Pleasant	9 19	3 43	8 35
11 25	7 51	2 26		Middletown	9 09	3 33	8 20
11 34	8 01	2 42		Townsend	8 51	3 14	8 01
11 39	8 07			Blackbird	8 45	3 05	7 42
11 48	8 15			Green Spring	8 34	2 55	7 31
11 55	8 21	3 14		Clayton	8 29	2 49	7 21
12 01	8 27			Brenford	8 21	2 39	7 06
12 09	8 43			Moorton	8 14	2 31	6 54
12 24	8 46	3 52		Dover	8 03	2 20	6 34
12 32	8 54	4 04		Wyoming	7 56	2 09	6 18
12 40	9 02			Woodside	7 49	2 00	6 02
12 45	9 07			Canterbury	7 45	1 53	5 52
12 50	9 13	4 30		Felton	7 36	1 46	5 42
1 04	9 29	4 55		Harrington	7 25	1 30	5 20
1 15	9 38	5 07		Farmington	7 08	1 15	4 55
1 26	9 49	5 22		Greenwood	6 58	1 03	4 40
1 37	10 00	5 40		Bridgeville	6 48	12 52	4 20
1 58	10 18	6 07		Seaford	6 30	12 34	3 43
2 12		6 30		Laurel		12 15	3 12
2 25		6 50		Delmar		12 00	2 45
P. M.		A. M.	Arrive.			A. M.	Leave. P. M.

The mixed train will run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

H. F. KENNEY,
May 9—ly. Superintendent

WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH, 1874,

Trains will run over main line and Reading Branch as follows:

Going Northward.			STATIONS.	Going Southward.		
No. 5. P. M.	No. 3. P. M.	No. 1. A. M.		No. 2. A. M.	No. 4. P. M.	No. 6. P. M.
5 15	1 45	6 30	Wilmington,	9 10	3 12	7 32
6 03	2 38	7 24	Chaddsford,	8 25	2 19	6 49
7 05	3 38	8 23	Coatesville,	7 25	1 05	5 57
8 01	4 26	9 11	Springfield,	6 28	12 06	5 07
8 34	4 56	9 41	Birdsboro',	5 54	11 34	4 32
9 07	5 30	10 15	Reading,	5 20	10 00	4 00

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At Wilmington, with trains on Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, and Delaware Railroads; at Chaddsford, with trains on Philadelphia & Baltimore Central Railroad; at Coatesville, with trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, and at Reading, with trains on Philadelphia & Reading, Lebanon Valley, East Pennsylvania, and Reading & Columbia R. R., and Berks County Railroad. E. COLLINGS,

June 20–tf. General Superintendent.

Summer Arrangement.

1874.

DAILY TRIPS TO PHILADELPHIA.

ON and after Monday, June 1st, 1874, the steamer "MAJOR REYBOLD," Capt. P. Reybold, will

Leave Salem every morn (Sunday excepted)		6 00
" Delaware City,	"	6 40
" New Castle,	"	7 05
" Pennsgrove,	"	7 55
" Chester,	"	8 45
Returning, leave Arch St. Wharf,		P. M.
Philadelphia,		2 20
Chester,		3 30
Pennsgrove,		4 15
New Castle,		5 00
Delaware City,		5 25

Fare from Salem, Del. City, and New Castle to Philadelphia, 50 cents.
Excursion Tickets, to return same day, 75 "
Fare from Pennsgrove to Philada., 30 "
Excursion Tickets, to return same day, 50 "
Fare from Chester to Philadelphia, 20 "

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Freights at low rates.

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For Sassafras River.

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We sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between the steamer Trumpeter, her patrons, and the public generally, may never grow less; for the perpetuation of which we will ever be found striving our very best.

mar 1–ly WM. CUNDIFF, Capt.

Business Cards.

To the Public.

TAKE notice that the undersigned, from this date, will have constantly on hand, at her Store on Main street, Middletown, Delaware,

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,

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CHOICE CONFECTIONERIES,

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Also, everything in the Vegetable line in season

Hoping to share a part of public patronage, I shall do all I possibly can to please.

MRS. A. T. BRADLEY.

N. B.—Cash paid for butter and eggs.

march 21—1y.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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EVANS & JOLLS.

Fredericktown, Cecil co., Md., July 9,'74-2m

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PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all Kinds on hand or made to order.

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Business Cards.

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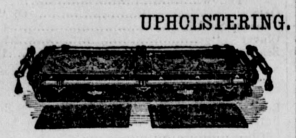

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Oct 11–1y S. S. HOLTEN.

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Dec. 10—tf

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AGENT FOR

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Dec. 12—tf.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned, heretofore doing business under the name of E. Jefferson & Son, has this day entered into co-partnership with George W. Morrison, under the firm name of W. H. JEFFERSON & CO., for the transaction of the grain and general shipping business.

W. H. JEFFERSON.

New Castle, Del., December 3d, 1873–tf.

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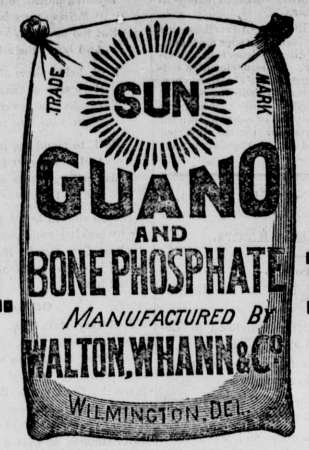

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